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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants representative, Mr. Todd Spaulding, held and interview with the Examiner on March 7, 2006. Mr. Spaulding received an Interview Summary from the Examiner at the completion of the interview. A copy of the Interview Summary was also received by Applicant in association with an Office Action mailed March 24, 2006.

An Amendment responsive to the Office Action was filed by Applicants on May 11, 2006. The Amendment of May 11, 2006 did not include a summary of the interview with the Examiner held on March 7, 2006. The undersigned, who filed the Amendment, but did not himself conduct the interview, inadvertently failed to include interview summary remarks.

**Interview Summary for March 7, 2006**

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to its

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representative, Mr. Todd Spaulding, during the interview held March 7, 2006, During the interview, Examiner Lam was provided with copies of various papers from the Interference previously involving the instant application. Mr. Spaulding briefly discussed that challenges to patentability of the instant application that arose and were addressed during the Interference. The Examiner indicated that the Interference papers would be considered along with everything else of record in the next Office Action.

If any extensions of time or a petition fee is needed for timely acceptance of this paper, this paper is to be considered such a petition and including a petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorization is given for payment of any such petition fee or extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should any matters remain outstanding, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the address and telephone number listed below so that they may be resolved without the need for additional action and response thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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